

September 3, 1959

Dear Bill:

We are back at work again and it is hard to realize that we have ever been gone. We both enjoyed the trip very much and wish to thank you for all your courtesies. Despite all our other means of communications, nothing is as satisfactory as setting down around the table and discussing our problems.

We are enclosing the spares analysis sheet that you requested. I think you will find it is self-explanatory. As you will see, the contract includes some revisions and makes no mention of others. Of those that are mentioned, some are correct and some have been superseded. The superseding revisions are all covered in FAK Change Requests and do not involve any increase in funding. You may feel it is necessary to revise the contract to make these corrections.

We also have enclosed a recap sheet which describes your patch cable requirements and our shipments against these requirements. The contract says you should receive 44 sets of patch cables but you actually should have, and have received, 50 sets. This requirement was established allowing one set for each A, B, C and F rack you have ordered. This recap sheet shows where some overshipments have occurred. We would like to recommend that you keep these overshipped cables in your system since we feel they will be of use to you sooner or later. The boys always seem to lose these cables. It is our intention to advise the Contracting Officer that the contract should be corrected to read 50 sets instead of 44 sets.

Several problems on Production Lists for Art:

1. We need more information on Item 5 of Production List No. 60-10. This item is an MP-68045, Compound, Relay, Microlite ML-88 (Radar Relay). Unfortunately, we are not able to find a vendor who recognizes any of this callout. This appears to be a casualty of our MP numbering system. If you can ask the boys to tell us what they wish to use this compound on, or for, we will try and locate a compound for them.
2. We also need more information on Item 2 of Production List No. 60-12. This item is an MP-NL-B-6158-1, from Ampex drawing B-6158, Model 350-3. Ampex doesn't know what we want. Can you help us?

More of the information you requested will be sent as soon as it is compiled. Meanwhile, if there are any questions on this much, please call us.

Sincerely,

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